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## Education

- **Ph.D.** Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington (1998)
- **B.S.** (summa cum laude), Atmospheric Dynamics, Peking University (1991)

## Professional Experience

2017-present **Principal** in Climate and Climate System Modeling, Engineering and Science Directorate,  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

2014-present **Scientist V**; Scientist IV (2007-2014); Scientist III (2006-2007); Contracting Scientist (2005-2006)  
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

2015-present **Assistant Director**, Joint Institute for Regional Earth System Science and Engineering (JIFRESSE),  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA

2016-present **Adjunct Professor**, Dept. of Atmos. & Oceanic Sci., University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1998-2005 **Assistant Researcher**, Dept. of Atmos. Sci., University of California, Los Angeles, CA

1993-1998 **Research Assistant**, Dept. of Atmos. Sci., University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1994-1995 **Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Atmos. Sci., University of Washington, Seattle, WA

1991-1993 **Research Assistant**, Dept. of Geophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China

1992-1993 **Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Geophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China

## Selected Awards

- **NASA Group Achievement Award** for *Climate Sciences School Group Projects Design Team* (2017)
- **JPL Team Bonus Award** for *Senior Review Proposal Review Team* (2017)
- **AGU Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing** for *Earth and Space Science* (2015)
- **NASA Group Achievement Award** for *Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel team* (2015)
- **JPL Team Bonus Award** for *Senior Review Proposal Review* (2015)
- **NASA Group Achievement Award** for *Aura MLS Team* (2014)
- **JPL Team Bonus Award** for *Earth Ventures Proposal Team* (2014)
- **JPL Team Bonus Award** for *CMIP5 climate model evaluation publication* (2012)
- **JPL Team Bonus Award** for *EV-I proposal writing team* (2012)
- **NASA Group Achievement Award** for *Genesis and Rapid Intensification Process (GRIP) team* (2011)
- **NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal** for *major advances in the understanding of water vapor and cloud feedbacks on climate change through quantitative analysis of observations from multiple NASA satellites* (2010)
- **JPL Lew Allen Award for Excellence** (2008)
- **JPL Team Bonus Award** for *Hurricane team* (2008)
- **NASA Group Achievement Award** for *Aura MLS Science Team* (2006)

## Funded Research Projects

- PI: NASA ROSES16-Atmospheric Composition: Aura Science Team and Atmospheric Composition Modeling and Analysis Program, \$735.94K, “Estimating Convective Entrainment Rates Using Aura CO to Guide GEOS-5 Convective Parameterization Improvements”
- PI: NASA ROSES13-NASA Energy and Water Cycle Study, \$460.48K, “Constraining Climate Sensitivity Through Quantification of Circulation-Cloud Feedback Using Satellite Observations and Reanalysis Data”
- PI: NASA ROSES13-Aura Science Team, \$360K, “Untangling Thermodynamic and Dynamic Control of Upper-Tropospheric Water Vapor Using Aura MLS Data and CMIP5 Model Simulations”
- PI: NASA ROSES10-NASA Energy and Water Cycle Study, \$258.7K, “Using NEWS Water and Energy Cycle Products to Investigate Processes that Control Cloud Feedback”
- PI: NASA ROSES10-Aura Science Team, \$691.9K, “Investigating the Influence of Asian Aerosol Pollution on the Water Vapor Transport from the Troposphere to the stratosphere”
- PI: NASA ROSES07-Aura Science Team, \$476.3K, “Radiative Impact of Cirrus Clouds on Tropical Troposphere to Stratosphere Transport”
- PI: JPL Strategic R&TD FY17, \$350K, “Extreme Weather Initiative”
- PI: JPL Advanced Concepts FY14, \$34.3K, “Observation System Simulation Experiment to Evaluate Impact of CubeSat using WRF 3D-Var Data Assimilation”

- PI: JPL R&TD FY08, \$137.4K, "Studying Tropical Cirrus Radiative Effect and its Climate Feedbacks using CloudSat and other A-Train Cloud Observations"
- PI: SURP DRDF FY06, \$43.6K, "Improving Our Understanding of Large-scale Dehydration Processes Near the Tropical Tropopause by Comparing MLS Observations and the GFDL AM2 Model Simulations"
- Co-I/JPL PI: NASA ROSES16-Weather and Atmospheric Dynamics, \$459K (\$150K to JPL), "Convective Organization and Environmental Influence over Tropical Oceans: Convective Processes Experiment (CPEX)", PI: Shuyi Chen (University of Miami)
- Co-I/JPL PI: NASA ROSES15-Precipitation Measurement Missions Science Team, \$150K (\$30K to JPL), "TRMM-GPM Precipitation Tracking and Water Cycle of the MJO", PI: Shuyi Chen (University of Miami)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES15-CloudSat and CALIPSO Science Team Recompete, \$577.85K, "Interactions between Different Aerosol and Cloud Types as Determined by CALIPSO/CloudSat and A-Train Satellite Observations", PI: Jonathan H. Jiang (JPL)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES14-Atmospheric Composition Modeling and Analysis, \$698.88K, "Climate Impact of Anthropogenic Emissions on Clouds, Precipitation and General Circulation", PI: Jonathan H. Jiang (JPL)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES13-NASA Data for Operation and Assessment, \$426.56K, "Using NASA Data for Post-CMIP5 Earth System Model Assessment and Improvement", PI: Jonathan H. Jiang (JPL)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES12-Modeling, Analysis and Prediction, \$999.23K, "Using A-Train Satellite Observations to Improve Cloud and Water Vapor Simulations in GISS Model-E", PI: Jonathan H. Jiang (JPL)
- Co-I/JPL PI: NASA ROSES11-Hurricane Science Research Program, \$452.945K (\$100.24K to JPL), "Influence of environmental moisture on hurricane genesis and intensification: Observations and idealized modeling", PI: Robert Fovell (UCLA)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES10-Enhancing the Capability of Computational Earth System Models and Data for Operation and Assessment, \$469.5K, "Utilizing NASA A-Train Datasets for IPCC AR5 Climate Model Evaluation", PI: Jonathan H. Jiang (JPL)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES10-Aura Science Team, \$499.5K, "Utilizing Aura MLS and A-Train datasets to analyze and evaluate IPCC AR5 models in the upper troposphere", PI: Jonathan H. Jiang (JPL)
- Co-I/JPL PI: NASA ROSES08-Hurricane Science Research Program, \$646.197K, (\$131.10K to JPL), "Investigation of tropical cyclone intensity change and genesis with EOS observations and cloud-resolving WRF model", PI: Bin Wang (University of Hawaii)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES07-Accelerating Operational Use of Research Data, \$500.2K, "An Integrated Information System for Improving Operational Hurricane Forecasts", PI: Svetla Hristova-Veleva (JPL)
- Co-I: NASA ROSES07-Aura Science Team, \$476.6K, "The Roles of Convection and Freeze-drying in the Tropical Tropopause Layer (TTL)", PI: William G. Read (JPL)
- Co-I: NSF-Climate Dynamics and Physical Meteorology (2009-2012), \$514.015K, "Investigation of the Aerosol Indirect Effect on Ice Clouds and its Climate Impact Using A-Train Satellite Data and a GCM", PI: Yu Gu (UCLA)
- Co-I: CloudSat Mission Operation (2010-2018), \$640K

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications** (complete list in the end)

- 88 peer-reviewed publications (including 3 book chapters), and 3 submitted to date (21 first-authored)
- 2630 total citations
- H-Index: 29 (see Google Scholar <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=AUJbpg0AAAAJ&hl=en>)

### **Educational Activities**

#### **(1) Supervising postdoctoral scholars:**

- Kathleen Schiro (2017-present), Caltech postdoctoral scholar
- Ryan Stanfield (2017-present), Caltech postdoctoral scholar
- Run Liu (2016-2017), UCLA JIFRESSE postdoctoral scholar
- Hanii Takahashi (2013-2015), Caltech postdoctoral scholar
- Longtao Wu (2010-2012), Caltech postdoctoral scholar

#### **(2) Co-Supervising postdoctoral scholars with other scientists:**

- Yuan Wang (2013-present), Caltech postdoctoral scholar
- Lei Huang (2013-present), Caltech postdoctoral scholar
- Panagiotis Vergados (2013-2014), currently JPL scientist
- Jennifer Small (2009-2012), currently Assistant professor at University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Rohini Bhawar (2009-2011), currently Assistant professor at University of Pune, India

#### **(3) Service on students' thesis committee:**

- Jennifer Walker, Ph.D. candidate, California Institute of Technology (2013-2016)

#### **(4) Mentoring summer students:**

##### **(A) Graduates**

- Ryan Stanfield, University of North Dakota (2016)

- Jung-Min Park, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea (2015)
- Hanii Takahashi, City University of New York, New York, New York (2012)
- Huiwen Chuang, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2009)

**(B) Undergraduates**

- Nicholas Tang, University of California, Berkeley, CA (2012)

**(C) High school students**

- Sarah Worden, Crescenta Valley High School, CA (2013)
- Teresa Jiang, La Canada High School, CA (2010)

**(5) Co-Mentoring summer students:**

**(A) Graduates**

- Ryan Stanfield, University of North Dakota (2014)
- Patrick Brown, Duke University (2014; 2016)
- Erica Dolinar, University of North Dakota, ND (2013)
- Daniel Russell, University of California, Los Angeles, CA (2013)
- Lei Huang, University of Texas at Austin, Texas (2012)

**(B) Undergraduates**

- Katie Antilla, California Institute of Technology (2014)
- David Qu, California Institute of Technology (2014)
- Sze-Ning Mak, University of Hong Kong (2014)
- Tiffany Chang, Brown University, RI (2013)

**(C) High school students**

- Nicholas Tang, La Canada High School, CA (2010)

## Professional Activities

**1) Proposal panel review**

- NASA ROSES09-ACMAP, ROSES11-NIP, ROSES13-TERAQ, ROSES15-NIP, NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (2010, 2013)
- DOE-Office of Biological & Environmental Research: 2012, 2013
- NSF Mail Review (Climate & Large-Scale Dynamics): 2007, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2017
- JPL R&TD, SURP, DRDF: 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015
- JPL EV Mission Proposal: SABLE (2011), StormSat (2011), INVEST (2012), AREX (2013), SABLE (2015)
- JPL Decadal Survey Mission-Extreme Weather RTD (2013)
- JPL Flight Project Senior Review Proposal: MLS, AIRS, CloudSat, GRACE (2013, 2015)
- JPL Edward Stone Award Science Review Panel (2014)

**2) Journal article review**

AGU/AMS journals, ACP, QJRMS, Climate Dynamics, 1-2 articles per month on average  
 IPCC Fifth Assessment Report (AR5): Government Review and Expert Review (2012)

**3) Conference session convener/co-convener**

- AMS Annual Meeting (2017), “Atmospheric Convection: Observing Composition and Pollution Transport”
- AOGS (2016), “Climate Model Improvements In Clouds And Water Vapor Simulations”
- AMS Annual Meeting (2015), “Atmospheric Convection: Impact on Atmospheric Composition and Chemistry”
- AGU Fall Meeting (2014), “Constraining climate model simulations and predictions using observations”
- AOGS (2014), “Climate feedbacks: observations, modeling and theory”, Sapporo, Japan
- AGU Fall Meeting (2013), “satellite measurements for climate model evaluation, diagnosis and improvements”
- AOGS-WPGM Joint Assembly (2012), “Asian aerosols and their impacts on regional and global climate”, Singapore City, Singapore
- CALIPSO-CloudSat-EarthCare joint workshop science committee co-chair, Paris, France (2012)
- Aura science team meeting, Boulder, CO (2010)
- AGU-WPGM (2010), “aerosol-cloud-precipitation relations: measurements and modeling”, Taipei, Taiwan
- AGU Fall Meeting (2008), “aerosol indirect effects: observations and modeling”
- AGU Fall Meeting (2006), “coordinated observations and modeling of global water vapor variability and its feedback to climate change”

**4) Invited talks at major conferences or university department seminars**

- Feb 1, 2017, Dept. Atmos. & Oceanic Sci., University of California, Los Angeles
- Dec 12, 2016, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Oct 19, 2015, Dept. Environ. Sci. and Engineering, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea
- May 20, 2015, Monsoon Workshop, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
- Oct 16, 2013, Dept. Environ. Sci. and Engineering, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea
- Feb 5, 2013, Dept. of Atmos. Sci. Colloquia, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

- Dec 7, 2012, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Nov 6, 2012, Convection Workshop, Dept. of Atmos. Sci., Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Oct 18, 2012, Geophysical Fluid Dynamic Laboratory, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- Dec 8, 2011, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- May 20, 2011, Convection Workshop, Dept. of Atmos. Sci., Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- June 29, 2010, Dept. of Atmos. Sci. Colloquia, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
- June 21, 2010, Research Center for Environmental Changes, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
- Apr 16, 2009, Dept. of Atmos. Oceanic and Space Sci. Colloquia, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Aug 15, 2007, Laboratory of Atmospheres Distinguished Researcher Seminar Series, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD
- Aug 14, 2007, National Institute of Aerospace and NASA Langley Research Center Science Lecture Series, Hampton, VA
- Jul 24, 2006, AGU/Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting (WPGM), Beijing, China
- Apr 20, 2006, Dept. of Physics Colloquia, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM

**5) Other professional services**

- JPL Extreme Weather Strategic Initiative Lead and PI (2016-present)
- JPL Earth Science Search Committee (2015-2016)
- JPL Science Visitor and Colloquium Program co-coordinator (2010-present)
- JIFRESSE Merit Increase Committee (2013-present)
- JPL Earth Science Section Climate Club co-chair (2014-2015)
- JPL Center for Climate Sciences (CCS) Atmospheric Composition & Convection Workshop co-lead (2014)
- Aura Climate Working Group co-chair (2010-present)
- JPL A-Team Study (Climate Models) co-lead (2013)
- JPL Aerosol-Cloud Seminar coordinator (2010-2012)
- Judge for JPL Postdoctoral Poster Award (August 2013) and Caltech SURF Competition (November 2013)
- Chinese-American Engineers and Scientists Association of Southern California (CESASC) Vice President (2017-2018), Award Committee Chair (2016-17), Scholarship Committee Chair (2015-16), Technical Symposium Committee Chair (2014-15)
- Executive Committee President (2015-2017), Secretary (2006-2009), Chinese-American Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (COAA), Southern California Chapter

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